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For:	**EXTERNAL POWER RING WITH MULTIPLE TAPINGS TO REDUCE IR DROP IN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT**		

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

For the above-referenced application, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for one (1) month to extend the time to February 22, 2005 for responding to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore. Please pay the fee for the extension of time in the amount of $120 from our Deposit Account, Number 50-2778. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the same Deposit account to make up any deficiency or to credit any overpayment.

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